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SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT

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1. FIGURE OF 16 PERCENT FOR CENTRIFUGE REPAIRS IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, IN ERROR. AT PRESENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE, THIS REPRESENTS BEST CURRENT ESTIMATE OF PROPORTION OF UNIT SEPARATIVE WORK COST ATTRIBUTABLE TO THIS FACTOR. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS DIRECTLY RELATEABLE TO BREAKDOWN OR REPLACEMENT RATE FOR CENTRIFUGE UNITS THEMSELVES. GIVEN THE GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC TONE OF THE STATEMENT, BREAKDOWN AND REPLACEMENT OF CENTRIFUGES OBVIOUSLY NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT TO CONTINUOUS PLANT OPERATION.

2. CLASSIFICATION MAKES DIRECT RESPONSE TO COATE'S SECOND
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QUESTION IMPOSSIBLE. HOWEVER, FACT THAT STATEMENT WAS

ORIGINALLY MADE TO U.S. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN
SUPPORT OF BUDGETARY REQUEST FOR CENTRIFUGE DEVELOPMENT SHOULD
LEAD ONE TO CONCLUDE THAT BARANOWSKI WAS NOT, REPEAT NOT,
PLAYING SOME SORT OF CONTRIVED "NUMBERS GAME" DESIGNED TO
MISLEAD COMMITTEE.
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